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<i>Application Number</i>	10/084,621
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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Fong-Fong CHU et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1632
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Peter Paras Jr.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1954-397

*Title of the Invention:* MICE WITH COMBINED DISRUPTION OF GPX1 AND GPX2 GENES HAVE GROWTH RETARDATION, HYPOTHERMIA, AND COLITIS AND PROVIDE A MOUSE MODEL FOR CANCER

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**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3-4, 10, 17, 26-39, 50-59 and 64-66 without prejudice to future presentation.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 13-16, 18-24 as shown on the following pages.

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